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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Jota FUKUHARA et al.)	Group Art Unit: 2813
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Application No.: 10/635,676)	Examiner: Blum, David S.
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Filed: August 7, 2003)	Confirmation No. 1779
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For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND)	
MANUFACTURING METHOD)	
THEREFOR)	

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Sir:

AMENDMENT

In reply to the Office Action mailed May 17, 2005, with a period for response extending through August 17, 2005, Applicants request the Examiner's reconsideration in view of the remarks that follow:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.